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LEWISTOWN, MONT., Feb. 11, '97 J. L. Rawlins is the name of the

new Democratic senator from Utah. The editor of the Helena Independent is all right on the anti-gambling

law. Shake. The Broadwater county bill passed

both houses with a rush and has been signed by the governor. The Delaware senatorial contest

The Democratic press seem much A. Hanna. Up to date he has been quite able to take care of himself.

Grover is said to be packing his trunks for his final exit from the white house. There ought to be pointed.

If the published reports about the some time ago.

A soap mine has been discovered on the Missouri river, about thirty miles below Great Falls. To test shipped to the Populist members of the state legislature.

A Washington special says Secretary Olny has been invited to fill the chair of international law at Harvard university at the expiration of his term of office in the state department. It would be a fitting recognition of his eminent abilities

The state house at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, of last week. The loss insurance. The legislature was in Christian nation, I seriously and session at the time and a motion to carnestly solicit your participation adjourn was carried unanimously.

Senator Chandler's anti-gambling bill passed the senate last week by a vote of 13 to 7. Mr. Chandler made pass the house with but very little opposition. Messrs. Perrine and Watkins are said to favor the bill.

Virginia City, Nevada, would probably get the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight were it not for the altitude. The city is about 7,000 feet above sea level and the pugs are afraid it would affect their wind. Anything that shut off their wind perma nently would be regarded as a bless

There is no question but Senator Mantle would have met the same fate of Senator Dubois of Idaho had he been a candidate for re-election this winter. He would not have received half a dozen Democratic votes in the entire legislature. Endorsing a man's course and voting for him are two different propositions. When it comes to filling an office the Democrats always have a patriot willing to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country. One by one the roses fade.

Take the United States as a whole the decrease in the number of sheep since 1873 has been 10,809,148, a loss in value of \$63,919,776, and a loss in under adequate protection, would who were depositors in the bank have been of the farm value of \$13,-800,000. The farm value of wool in fine this guarantee to its own em-1892, with a meager tariff protection. was \$47,185,283; the farm value in do not know; yet it is only in line 1896, without protection, was \$20,- with the general line of declarations. 1892 to 1896 of \$26,385,283. It has 1896, inclusive, the woolgrowers of examination of its affairs is being for the month of January 1896 and the United States lost, by free wool,

A strike that for a short time the business men." threatened to tie up all of the plants and railroads of the Anaconda company was precipitated last week at Butte. The grievance was occasioned by the discharge of Yardmaster Corrigan for insubordination. About a measure intended for the protect twenty-five men quit work but their places were promptly filled. Orders were ready to even stop all work at which, it seem to us, will if passed Belt in case the railroad traffic was quickly on the scene and stated just justice to the woolgrower. The first interfered with. Marcus Daly was what would happen should thestrike become general. He said he had al-ways paid union wages and would continue to do so but the company would exercise the right to manage would exercise the right to manage claim of other than the land or its own affairs. Good judgment prevailed.

A Washington special says the the agents of such owners of sheep violating the provisions of this act Republican members of the ways and means committee have completed four schedules of the new the trespass was committed, shall be tariff, consisting of the chemical, liable to a fine, of not less than one agricultural, wines and spirits, and hundred dollars and costs, the fine the earthern and glassware sched- to be fixed in the discretion of the ules. The agricultural schedule calls court, reference being had to the for a re-enactment of the McKinley character and amount of the treslaw with few changes except on unimportant products. A rate of \$5.00 | Sec. 3. When the owner or per head has been placed on cattle owners, or the agents of such owners more than one year old and of 25 per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at shall be unknown to the party or more than \$20 a head. The McKin- parties injured by such trespass, then double for it. ley rates on other live stock, including the rate of \$2 on cattle one year old or less, are restored. While the new duty of \$5 on cattle does not reach the McKinley figure of \$10 on cattle more than one year old, it is It will be seen that with such a expected that with the advalorem on law in effect sheep cannot be herded the more valuable grades it will anywhere but on the land or possesprove adequate to shut out Mexican sory claims of the owners of such cattle. It is against the Mexican sheep limiting a grower's range to stock that the increase is particularly his own land. Primarily this seems desired, on the recommendations of to us unconstitutional as the public

for each mile necessarily traveled in nation in the Helena Herald. He going to and returning from the seat says: of government," and the codes provide for the same amount, but the ourth legislative assemby passed a

aw reducing the sum to 10 cents per mile. In some way the last enactvere paid the old rate and are now invited by Governor Smith to pony up the amount in excess of their just dues. As the constitutional provision only related to the first assembly the law reducing the mileage to 10 cents is not conflictory.

President-elect McKinley upor learning that something like fifty has been settled by the seating of thousand dollars was to be expended Richard B. Kenny, a silver Democrat. on the inaugural ball addressed a letter to the committee in which he deprecates the waste of such an concerned about the fate of Marcus amount of money for that purpose. He says in part: "While I appreciate fully the spirit that has prompted you to project a ceremonial of such magnitude, allow me to say with the sincere hope that I will not be misunderstood, that it is unbearable a day of special thanksgiving ap- for me to think of such a vast amount of money being devoted to no more substantial purpose than pleasure

and display when there are millions Northwestern Bank failure at Great of our brethren throughout the Falls are true Cashier Hatchershould world actually suffering, starving, have swapped places with the janitor dying for the lack of food, clothing, shelter and medical assistance. I beg of you, then, if you desire to arrange an observance of inauguration day that will be well pleasing to me, and give impressiveness to its merits a large chunk should be the event, that you will abandon your pretentious plans for the ball and, with the approval of the citizens who have subscribed the money, devote \$25,000 to the organized alleviation of wretchedness in the great provide food and shelter for the persecuted Armenians of Turkey, and \$15,000 to relieve the horrors of plague and famine in India. Hoping you will share my views as to the manner in which the funds can Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire be applied with the most gratifying results to our people and with the is placed at \$1,000,000 with \$400,000 greatest credit to our impulses as a

in this act of sacrifice and self-forget-The pessimistic individuals who an earnest and eloquent speech in its and have been ready to attribute the amount in each higher class. present at the meeting. Today he is favor. It is thought the bill will every failure in the country to the Fergus county is now in the sixth sick in bed and unable to make a ure, among other things, said: "The ent. east, its condition was excellent. As a matter of fact, it will not do tosay that the transfer of itself had any effect on the institution, for it is said that the manner of doing it, not the act, was the cause of the trouble. Even the depositors in the bank as well as citizens generally, will fully appreciate that neither business conditions nor the ordinary managethat were not foreseen and which upon.

have proved as unfortunate for the All who are connected with the affair state that every obligation will be cla paid; that no depositor will lose a dollar. As a matter of fact the Bos ton & Montana company has pub lished a guarantee to all its employes The bank is now in charge of a repremade that may throw some light 1897:

on the subject. In the meantime

there need be no cause for alarm, the

dollar and costs, nor more than two

The state constitution provides and therefore unconstitutional nat "each member of the first legis- The real intent of the bill, however, ative assembly shall receive 20 cents is made plain by Mr. Hurd's expla-

"With this law in effect I think it will be of some little help to the ranchers. One way in which they can protect the grazing immediate'y around their fences under its proment was overlooked and members visions would be to move their fences unfenced ground all around their and G. H. Goodrich, directors, that fields. Knowing that these strips the letter, the cautious sheepman \$250,000, loans and discounts of over quarter of a mile from all fences in gest banking business in the city. order to protect himself, so the settlers would be able to save a little

grazing outside their fences." Under such a construction what would there be to prevent a ranch nan owning land along a public thereby practically preventing the the country to the other through to confine the sheep to a little strip in the center of such lane.

Another consideration is that many of the watering places on the range are owned by sheep men but left unfenced for their own convenience and as long as they remain so the ranchman's cattle and horses have the benefit. But should such a tiring and Boston & Montana replaw be passed as Mr. Hurd contemplates the sheepmen would fence this to the ranchman. It is safe to say vice president. When the time came that five out of six of the watering for the regular annual meeting in places on the range are so owned. January it was postponed. When As we look upon it the bill should be defeated; it could but work an injustice to a large portion of the taxcities of the United States, \$10,000 to payers of Fergus county and give rise to many petty disputes and the stock; that they supposed the pur furtherance of the already existing ill feeling between the sheepmen and stockholders, and that this alleged the ranchmen.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

Receive Another Paring. Senator Hannah of Sweetgras county, has introduced in the senate and misappropriated their funds.

a bill changing the salaries of county refuse to be comforted since election and added \$200 to each figure for investigation. Hatcher was not fact that populism, inflation and class and should this bill become a anarchy did not succeed, and who law the officers elected in 1898 would he has done nothing whatever disfound further evidence in the Great receive much less than those now Falls bank failure, will get no com- serving unless the total assessment fort from the Great Falls Tribune on should be sufficiently increased to owes to depositors and stockholders. that score. This paper, the most cause a raise in the class from sixth L. G. Phelps has been placed in pronounced Bryan organ in the state to fifth and even in that contingency charge of the bank pending the last fall, in commenting on the fail- they would receive less than at pres- arrival of an examiner for investiga-

"New" th	ose pro	posed: Class—	-6th Class-			
Officers	New	Old	New	Old		
Sheriff Treasurer Assessor Clerk	\$2,200 1,800 1,400 1,600	\$2,750 2,500 1,800 2,000	\$2,000 1,600 1,200 1,400	\$2,250 2,000 1,500 2,000		
Auditor Clk of Cour Attorney School Sup	1,400	2,000 2,000 1,500	1,400 1,200 800	1,800 1,500 1,200		
	\$10.950	\$14,550	\$9.600	\$12,250		

The total saving to the countier authors as they will for the public. were the Hannah bill passed is thus shown, the numbers following the

	Old		New			
Class.	Salaries.	Total.	Salaries.	Total.		
First (1)	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$18,500	\$18,500		
Second (1)	21,000	21,000	16,600	16,600		
Third (1)	20,000	20,000	15,050	15,050		
Fourth (0)	*** 557225	*****	55,122	11.14.5		
Fifth (3)	14,550	43,650	10,950	32,850		
Sixth (6)	12,250	73,500	9,600	57,60		
Seventh (9)	10,000	90,000	8,250	57,60 74,25		
Eighth (3)	8,300	24,900	6,900	20,70		

WEATHER REPORT.

Following is a comparative show ing of the daily maximum and minisentative of the government and an mum temperature and precipitation

Daily Daily Precipita-

other banks are all right and so are		Maximum Temp're.		Minimum Temp're.		in inches.	
the business men."	Date.	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897
A Bill of Doubtful Merit. Representative Hurd of Carbon county, has introduced in the house a measure intended for the protection of the ranchmen from the encroachments of bands of sheep, which, it seem to us, will if passed, be more far reaching than its author contemplates and work a great injustice to the woolgrower. The first three sections of this bill provide: Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, owning or having charge of any sheep, to herd the same or permit them to be herded, on the land or possessory claims of the owners of such sheep. Sec. 2. The owner or owners, or	6	Zero - 3 0 40 45 50 50 50 50 44 44 34 44 34 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44	36 261 463 566 462 423 433 437 - 10 - 5 4 10 22 464 441	- 30 - 33 - 38 - 30 - 32 - 30 - 31 - 4 - 18 - 22 - 20 - 20 - 35 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23	10 18 27 5 22 18 21 39	0 trace 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	trace 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 trace 0 trace 0 trace
the agents of such owners of sheep,	Mean.	30.26	34.45	13.9	10.6		
violating the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county wherein the trespass was committed, shall be liable to a fine, of not less than one dollar and costs, nor more than two hundred dollars and costs, the fine to be fixed in the discretion of the	1896 — Max 1897 — 1896 — Mini 1897 — Mea 1897 — Tota 1897 — Tota	imum n l precip	itatio	56 -33 -30 22 22 n, 1.7.		 gs.	e 27th. 7th. 3d. 25th.

The present state of the tea-trade can't continue. Americans drink the worst tea in the world, and pay

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have been ruined by the importation from Mexico under the Wilson law, which amounted to more than 200,-000 head.

Women are more cunning than men in concealing gray hair and baldness, and are wiser in selecting and the state cannot limit this privilege. It also seems class legislation avorite with them.

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understood that he was purchasing that lane, as it would be impossible the Conrad stock for several gentle were to assume the management the bank.

At a special meeting of the stock holders, after Hatcher's return, a new board of temporary directors was chosen, the Conrad interest reresentatives taking their places. Joseph A. Coram, of Boston, was water and the benefits would be lost elected president, and Frank Klepetko Mr. Coram arrived from Boston the directors claimed they knew nothing about Hatcher using the funds of the bank for the purchase of the Conrad chase money came from the new misappropriation of funds has just been discovered. Coram claims that he is not president of the concern and that the bank had not sufficient legal officers to transact business.

the statement that Hatcher has deceived the new interests in the bank

A meeting of the directors was officers. He has taken as a basis the held last evening, and it was decided salaries paid in eighth class counties that it would be best to close pendstatement beyond the assertion that honest, and that beyond question the bank can pay every dollar it

bank, in its ordinary line of business, The following is the comparative [Later dispatches from Great Falls was properly conducted and, but for statement, those designated as old do not give much encouragement to Members of the legislature say ment of affairs can be held responsi- Hannah will not know his bill when will be affected by the collapse, the ble, but that the failure, or that the they get through with it, but never- election of officers to succeed the Conclosing, was forced by complications theless it serves a good basis to work rad interests being illegal, so it is claimed.]

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purchase of a controlling interest in the bank from Conrad Bros., and judgment being made for the same by Cashier B. D. Hatcher, with the funds of the Northwestern in the highway confined by a lane from Globe National bank of Boston, to moving his fence in a few feet and the amount of \$180,000. Hatcher went east in December to make the driving of sheep from one section of deal. It was given out and generally men prominent in the Boston & Montana Mining company, and they

Director Klepetko is authority for

no further discrepancies in the bank accounts by Receiver Phelps, much irregularity in the management is coming to light and there seems little probability that the reserve fund, exhusted for the purchase of the Conrad stock, will be replenished. Notwithstanding Mr. Conrad had severed his connection with the bank prior to the failure, it is probable that he

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